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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65093

Yukitaka TAKESHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/891,352

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 2253

Examiner: Ricky Levern Mack

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: ZOOM LENS DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, the third full paragraph was amended as follows:

When an aperture of sectors is small, in order to make a field depth larger for a macro shooting, a lens device can be focused on a depth-of-field subject and a precise automatic focus is not needed. When the normal shooting mode is switched to the macro shooting mode, the conventional zoom lens device stops sectors while they are opening to obtain a small aperture.

Page 1, the fourth full paragraph was amended as follows:

However, since the zoom lens moves forward beyond the telephoto end, the zoom lens

problem, if the telephoto end is used only for the macro

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